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Commissioner's Memos

July 1-15, 2015

• Open-Enrollment Public Charter School Preliminary Year-End State Aid Notice 2014-2015	• Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Final Student Growth Funding and Resulting Funding Adjustments
• Fiscal Distress Early Intervention for 2015-2016	• Required Annual Reports 2015-2016
• Whistle-Blower Act Updates, Revised Poster	• APPEL Late Summer Academy 2015
• 2016 Preliminary Master Plan Training	• 2014-2015 Assessment and 24 Percent Pullback
• ArkansasIDEAS Professional Development Accounts	
• Specific Training Dates for the New ACSIP Software and School Improvement Process State-Wide Field Test and Title I, Title II-A and Title III Applications	
• Proposed Rules for Public Comment: ADE Rules Governing Required Training for School Board Members	
• Proposed Rules for Public Comment: ADE Rules Governing Consolidation and Annexation of School Districts	

Best Wishes:

Maggie Bell – Educator Effectiveness and Licensure / Pamela Clark – Public School Accountability
Anastashia Walker – Research / Technology & Vanessa Hatcher – Research and Technology

Division Highlights

Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Enrollment Charter School Waivers Updated • Contact Information for Open-Enrollment Charter Schools Updated • Contact Information for District Conversion Charter Schools Added • 2015 Pre-AP Summer Trainings Updated • Arkansas Public Charter Schools Closure Information Updated • Implementing a Comprehensive Literacy Framework Information Added • Comprehensive Literacy Modules Posted • Targeted Literacy Topics Posted • Dating Violence Awareness Resources Added
Educator Effectiveness & Licensure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Educator Competencies Documents Posted • Special Education K-12 Additional Licensure Plan Posted
State Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Board Members Page Updated • Videos of July 9 and July 10 State Board Meetings Added • Food Drive Recognition at State Board Meeting Photo Album Added
Fiscal & Admin. Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Distress Page Renamed Fiscal Services and Support • Assessment and Pullback Report 2014-2015 Posted
ADE Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department Leadership Page Updated • Updated Organizational Chart Posted
Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compact-Educational Opportunity for Military Children Council Updated
Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Improvement Specialists Page Updated • 2014-2015 ACSIP Related Commissioner's Memos Archived • Arkansas School Improvement Related Laws Page Updated
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Release: Members of Charter Authorizing Panel Named Added • Press Release: Three Schools Selected to Receive School Improvement Funds Added • Press Release: Two Arkansas Teachers Chosen as National Awardees for Presidential Teaching Award Posted